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ROME PASS MCSWENEY AND CONGEN NAPLES

Rour 2860 and Navy Message USDOCOSOUTH, NEM 26/27 DTG 101525Z January

Appreciate offer Admiral Briscoe cooperate fullest in transit stop

King's party. Request Embassy approach promptly Italian government to deter-
mine what its wishes might be. We do not wish interfere in any way with what
Italian government in conjunction Saudi Ambassador Rome might believe most
fitting program. However Department hopes that after consultation with Admiral
Briscoe you will be able suggest we are prepared offer facilities US Naval
Air Station Naples for arrival Saudi Convains and provide logistic support
for King's party from Naval Air Station to shipside.

Agree that if party arrives Naples from Cairo whether US or Italian
furnish support it would be sufficient that Admiral Briscoe, ConGen Fenderson,
and liaison officer McSweney greet King. If party arrives Rome from Cairo
Jernegan should greet, presumably participating in ceremonies laid on by Italian
government.

For JIDDA: request emphasize to SAG need to keep Embassy Rome and
USDOCOSOUTH informed ETA King's party in Italy. Also if party travels Cairo
to Naples direct it is more feasible to arrive January 20 and avoid difficult

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problem of accommodations.

For JIDDA and CONGEN NAPLES: will need full list names, titles, precedence, members of party. NAPLES requested to confirm final group sailing on CONSTITUTION.

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